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Things to remember:

- Injections – Hepatitis, Tetanus. Consult your doctor. No malaria needed, except when traveling to the eastern parts of South Africa, like Kruger National Park.
- Register your guns and valuable equipment (Cameras, Binoculars) with US Customs and get a Form 4457 (Max. 2 guns, and no semi or automatic guns) Keep registration with you on the plane.
- Fill in attached form (SAP 520), **but do not sign it. Only sign it in front of the officer at Johannesburg Int'l Airport when claiming your guns.**
- Notify your bank and credit card company that you'll be traveling abroad so they won't suspect foreign transactions made with your credit card.
- If you're planning to use your credit card in South Africa, increase your daily limit. You might buy something for R5000.00 (South African Rand), although it will be converted to US Dollars (\$ 850.00) it will show that you used 5000 units of your limit, and if your limit is only \$2000.00 or \$5000.00 you won't be able to make the transaction or use your card that same day again.
- Know your credit card's pin number, if you want to draw cash from an ATM.
- Travel insurance. Try www.medjetassistance.com.
- Insurance on guns and equipment. See www.siai.net
- Passport. Check your expiration date. And you need two blank consecutive pages in it for RSA stamps.
- Plane tickets. Try the following travel agents.
 - **Custom Travel**
7424 W. Layton Ave. Greenfield WI. 53220
1-800-728-5301, 414-282-5321
www.customtravellafrica.com Email: ctravel@execpc.com
 - **Esplanade Travel**
1-800-628-4893
www.esplanadetours.com Email: ej@esplanadetours.com

- **African Odyssey**
8306 Mills Dr. #624, Miami, FL. 33183
1-866-486-9351, 509-277-5907
Email: aodyssey@gate.net
- **Gracy Travel International**
6865 Camp Bullis Rd, Suite B, San Antonio, TX 78256
1-800-299-8558 210-698-2611
www.gracytravel.com

- Guns and ammo. 60 rounds per gun would be enough. *No Semi or Automatic rifles. No rifles of the same caliber per person.*
- If you that don't want to stand in line to register your guns in South Africa, I highly recommend that you get in touch with **Air 2000**; they are a South African based company that will handle all your import papers for your guns. **Contact Anne at:** air2000@global.co.za
AT LEAST 3 MONTHS BEFORE DEPARTURE
- Binoculars
- Cameras – Remember spare batteries.
- Toiletries
- Medicine & Prescriptions
- Hunting boots – 2 pairs, well worn.
- Hunting clothes – 2 pairs and camo's are allowed in South Africa. If you like to wear shorts those zip-off pants are perfect.
- Casual wear for around the campfire.
- 2 Jackets. The best is to put on layers and take them off when it heat up during the day. Morning and evenings cool.
- Gloves

- Have your Outfitters and /or PH's address, Invitation and Information Forms with you on the plane.** You'll need it to fill in the immigration form upon arrival in South Africa.
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- Pack ammo separate from guns, in original factory boxes, and some airlines also require a "locked metal container", like a Cash Box from Wal Mart. Pack it so that it can be reached easily, for you will have to take it out for inspection. **Total amo weight not more than 11 lbs.** 2 boxes per caliber is save.
- A book or two to read on the plane or at the lodge.
- Mark your bags with 2 tags and put a ribbon or tape on it, so you can recognize it at the baggage claim carousel.
- Did you send your itinerary to your Outfitter or PH?**
- Last but not the least – LOTS OF MONEY**

There is a great booklet available FREE, called **African Tips for Trips**, by writing to Terry Blauwkamp, who has traveled many times to Africa and is a well-known speaker at SCI and DSC seminars. E-mail him at tblauwkamp@superior-sales.com or phone him at 616 896 6500 to get more information on traveling abroad.

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